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REMARKS

In the amendment filed May 2, 2007, a substitute figure 1 was filed in the case. The office action did not indicate that the drawing was accepted. Formal acceptance of the drawing in conjunction with a notice of allowance is requested.

Claims 1, 5, 6, 7, and 11 have been canceled.

Claims 2-4 were identified as being drawn to allowable subject matter. Claim 2 has been amended to independent form and includes the features of now canceled claim 1. This amendment places claim 2 and its dependent claims 3, 4, and 10 in condition for immediate allowance. Claim 10 has been amended to properly depend from amended claim 2.

Claims 8-9 were identified as being drawn to allowable subject matter. Claim 8 has been amended to include the subject matter of now canceled claims 6 and 7. This amendment place claim 8 and it dependent claims 9 and 12 in condition for immediate allowance. Claim 12 has been amended to properly depend from amended claim 8.

This amendment is intended to accelerate prosecution as it obviates any rejections to the claims, and leaves only allowable claims 2-4, 8-10 and 12 in the case. The applicant may pursue the non-allowed claims, or other related claims in a continuation application. Reconsideration and allowance at an early date is requested.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at 703-787-9400 (fax: 703-787-7557; email: mik@wcc-ip.com) to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

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If an extension of time is required for this response to be considered as being timely filed, a conditional petition is hereby made for such extension of time. Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-2041.

Respectfully submitted,



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